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Cable Promoters Received Favorably in the Committee.

TO BE EXTENDED TO JAPAN.

Probable Reduction in Subsidy—Colonel Spalding Says Company Will Agree to any Fair Terms—Rates Reduced. Marshall Islands May be Touched.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—From the action of the House Committee on Commerce today there seems to be little doubt that the bill authorizing the Pacific Cable Company to lay a cable from the Pacific Coast to the

has secured a subsidy of \$40,000 a year from the Hawaiian Government. Colonel Spalding proposed to give his concessions to the United States if this Government would undertake to lay a cable. As an alternative the company offer to invest \$1,000,000 if the United States would guarantee bonds for an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 for a term of twenty years.

DEATH OF HENRY OF BATTENBURG. Mourners Among "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The news of the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg was received at Osborne, Isle of Wight early today. The Queen and Princess Beatrice are prostrated with grief. The Prince had a relapse yesterday on board the British cruiser Blonde, on the way to Madeira, and died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The Blonde returned to Sierra Leone, west coast of Africa, from which place the news was cabled.

Spreckels Buys Horses.

LEXINGTON, (Ky.), Jan. 24.—Edward Corrigan of Chicago has sold to Adolph B. Spreckels, Lew Weir, by Longfellow out of Latonia. Mr. Spreckels also bought Eola, by

and T. S. Dickens. Later in the day the directors met and elected the following officers: President, J. D. Spreckels; vice-president, Charles Goodall; treasurer, J. D. Spreckels & Bros. Company.—S.F. Examiner, Jan. 22.

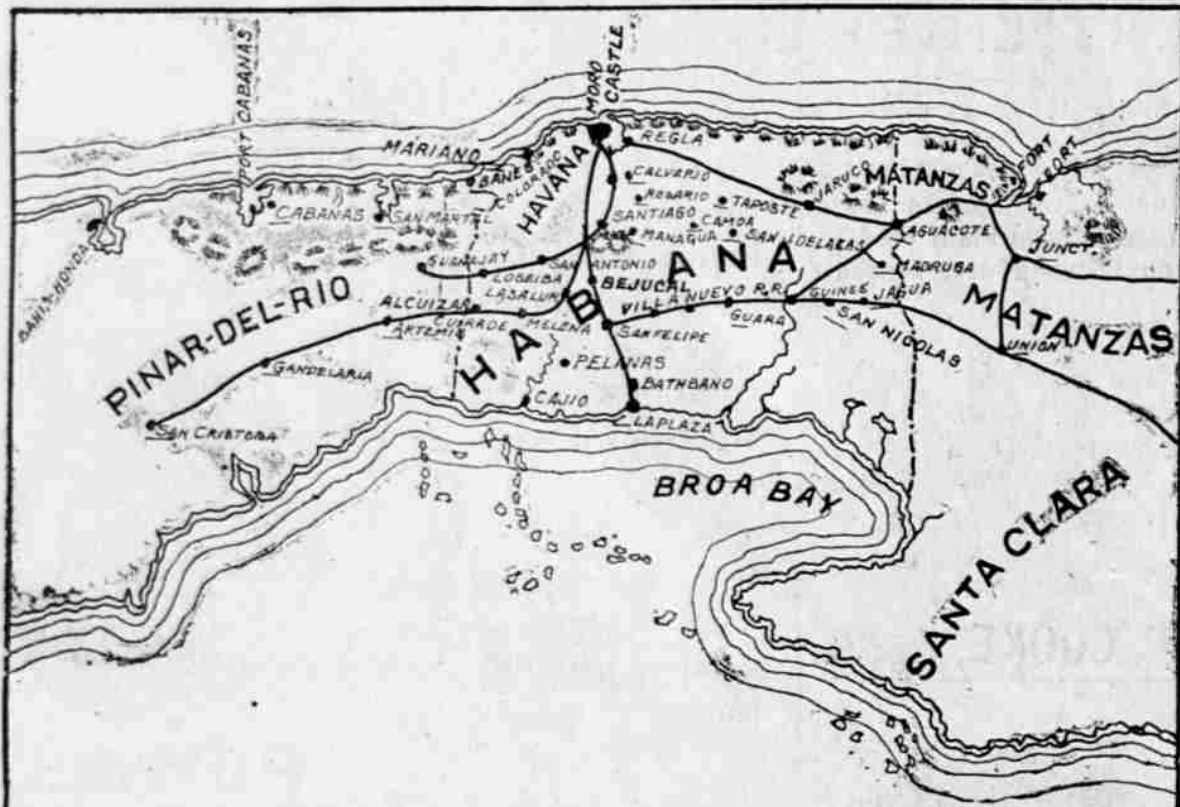
FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Syndicate of Honolulu Builders—A Good Scheme If It Works.

An attempt will soon be made to colonize South Africa by a few Honolulu residents whose training in profitable trades is almost a guarantee of their becoming wealthy.

John Bowler, E. B. Thomas, T. M. Lucas, T. B. Walker and T. W. Rawlins have canvassed the situation and decided upon a plan which, if carried out, will no doubt bring them substantial results.

Their idea is to purchase a vessel in Port Townsend, if possible, and load it with sash, blinds, doors and lumber which they will take to the nearest seaport near Johan-



The above map gives a general idea of the country about Havana where the activities of the Cuban insurgents are at present centered. At last accounts Gomez was still in the neighborhood of San Felipe. Serafin Sanchez continues toward Camaguey, Judas Martinez, Moses Prospero Rojas and thirty-eight citizens of Pinar del Rio, among them eleven Spanish soldiers, joined him at Guaymas on the 17th instant. Communication with Pinar del Rio is still very much interrupted, but reports received by couriers show that the insurgents there under Antonio Maceo are displaying great activity and are doing much damage despite the reports disseminated here to the contrary. It was admitted that some 200 residents of Pinar del Rio province have joined the forces of the insurgents. Pablo Oliva effected a junction at Punta de Lasieca, Pinar del Rio, with about 300 other insurgents, and afterward succeeded in capturing the private goods on the plantation of Murias. Maceo and his men are in the extreme western portion of Pinar del Rio, according to the latest accounts. The volunteer troops at Pao Real and Guanacay report that large numbers of insurgents have been passing there in the direction of the city Pinar del Rio, and that they have formed a junction with Maceo, whose following was about 4000 men.

Hawaiian Islands and Japan will be favorably reported.

The committee directed the subcommittee to prepare a bill embracing certain changes considered desirable. There will be also a conference between the members and the State Department officials regarding the arrangements for a cable station on Marshall Islands, owned by Germany.

The principal points of difference between the cable company and the committee are the amount of Government subsidy to be granted and the time to be allowed for laying the cable. It is proposed by the company to have the cable working to the Hawaiian Islands in eighteen months and completed to Japan in three years. The bill to be drafted will reduce this time. The subsidy asked is \$180,000 a year for a term of twenty years, the Government to have free use of the cable in that time.

In the course of the discussion it was argued that the subsidy asked was too large in view of the estimated cost of the work, \$6,500,000 to \$7,000,000, and the probable amount of Government business, which the committee estimated at \$20,000 to \$30,000. The suggestion was also entertained that subsidies might be granted by the Japanese Government and possibly China. The bill to be framed will probably reduce the subsidy. It will also embrace provisions to secure to the United States Government the right of way in the use of the cable.

James S. Scriven, president and E. E. Baylis, vice-president of the company, have written to Chairman Hepburn accepting the suggestion made by the committee that the company shall deposit in the Treasury \$100,000 in bonds to be forfeited in case it fails to complete the work within the specified time; that the rates between the United States and the island of Oahu shall not exceed 75 cents per word and \$1.50 to Japan and China; also that after twenty years Government messages shall be carried at press rates, not to exceed one-quarter of business rates.

Mr. Bennett of New York has asked Secretary Olney for an opinion whether it will be necessary to make a treaty with the German government to secure the right to establish a cable station on Marshall Islands.

COL. SPALDING TALKS.

Presents Cable Matters Before Committee on Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The House Committee on Commerce gave a hearing today to Colonel Spalding, a leading planter of the Hawaiian Islands, who is working in the interests of the Pacific Cable Company of New Jersey. The Spalding Company is chartered for cable connection between the United States and Hawaii, while another company proposes to lay its cable to Japan. Col. Spalding stated that his company was willing to agree to any reasonable terms which would secure the establishment of a cable. It

Eoleus, dam War Song, a full brother to Don Eole, and St. Seaview from James F. Cadwell. The prices are private. He also purchased a number of brood mares from different Kentucky breeders, all of which were shipped today in a private car for San Francisco, where the horses will be placed at the head of Mr. Spreckels' breeding establishment.

CLEVELAND FAVORS IT.

Nicaragua Canal Measure Meeting With General Approval.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The House Committee on Commerce today voted to report to the House the resolution introduced yesterday by Doolittle of Washington requesting the President to transmit to Congress the report of the committee which investigated the Nicaragua canal last summer. A clause was inserted, "If not incompatible with the public interests."

Members of the House who have talked with President Cleveland upon the canal within a week, assert that he favors the general project, but wants an arrangement by which the government's risk of financial loss will be minimized.

Seeking Reinstatement.

VALLEJO, Jan. 21.—Lieut. P. J. Werlich, United States navy, until recently one of the officers of the United States steamship Philadelphia, and who was court-martialed on board that vessel a short time ago for intoxication, has departed for Washington, where he has gone with the purpose of inducing the Secretary of the Navy to remit the six-months' sentence which he received from the court.

Will Assert Its Authority.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Herald's St. Petersburg cable says: A dispatch to Novoe Vremya from Vladivostok says that the Japanese Government wishes to assert its authority over the western half of the Pacific ocean, and also that it has decided to retain Korea within the sphere of its influence.

O. S. Company Election.

The Oceanic Steamship Company had its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of John D. Spreckels. Out of 25,000 shares of stock, 23,480 shares were represented. The directors elected were as follows: John D. Spreckels, A. B. Spreckels, Charles Goodall, C. M. Goodall, A. L. Tubbs, A. C. Tubbs

nesberg. The cargo will then be taken overland to the principal town and disposed of. It is expected that the vessel will call here for the members of the syndicate and then go directly to South Africa. The vessel will load diamonds and Barney Bonato bank shares for return cargo to Honolulu.

Mr. Thomas said to an ADVERTISER reporter yesterday that an agent for the syndicate was now in Port Townsend trying to secure a vessel, and unless something unexpected should happen, the craft would arrive here in six weeks. He will not go with the party, but will remain here for some months longer looking after certain matters connected with his business.

Opium Case.

R. W. Davis, charged with having opium in possession, was on trial in the Circuit Court nearly all of yesterday.

Davis is the bumboat man who with one or two others were arrested when leaving the Olympia one day in last autumn. He was tried in the District Court and convicted. Judge Perry sentenced him to a fine of \$250 but the decision was appealed from and ex-Judge Magoon defended him yesterday.

Judge Carter's charge to the jury was fair and impartial and the jury in a very few minutes returned a verdict of not guilty.

Took the Bones Home.

Ah Chun, the Chinaman who dug up the bones of his relative from a burying ground on Kauai, was allowed to go free shortly after his arrest Monday afternoon. He was given his bones and walked out of the police station in a very much changed mood. Ah Chun left for China by the Coptic yesterday.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by all druggists and dealers. BENSON, SMITH & Co., agents for H. I.



SATOLLI A PRINCE OF THE CHURCH.

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